



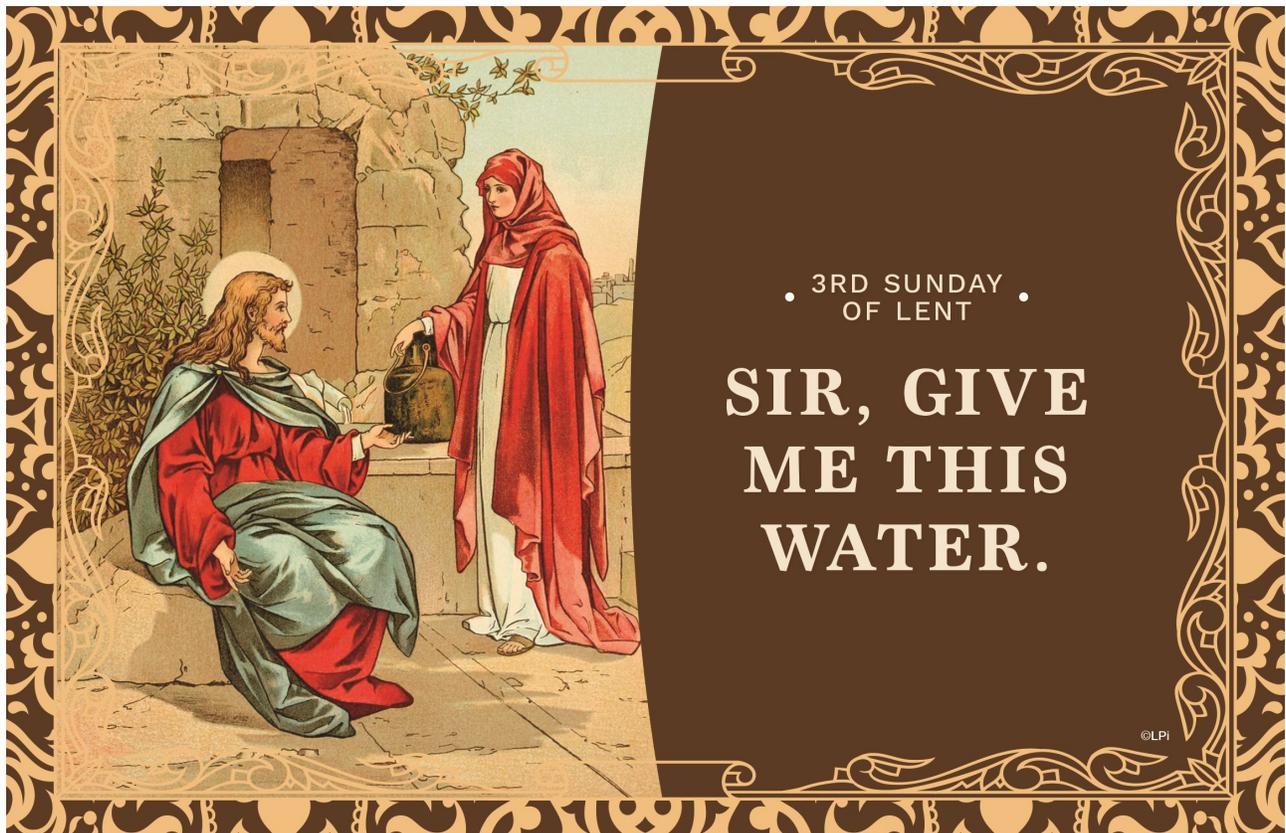
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CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

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**March 8, 2026 · Third Sunday of Lent**



## **Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Saturday 4 p.m.**

**Sunday 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

### **Daily Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1st Saturday 8:15 a.m.**

**Wednesday 5:30 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Adoration: Thurs. 9-7 p.m. (Resource Center Chapel)**

**Reconciliation: 1st Saturday: 8:45-9:15 a.m.**

**2-5th Saturdays: 3-3:30 p.m. Also by appointment.**

**Anointing of the Sick & Sick Calls**

After the 4 p.m. Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month OR by calling the Parish Office.

**Parish Office Hours: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday – Friday**

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**FAX: 262-781-3512**

**Email: [info@stagnesparish.org](mailto:info@stagnesparish.org)**

**Website: [stagnesparish.org](http://stagnesparish.org)**

**CF Office Hours: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Friday**

**School Office: 262-781-4996**

**Bulletin articles due Mondays by 9 a.m.**

**Food Pantry Hours: Mondays, 12-2 & 5-6:30 p.m.**

## 2 MARCH EVENTS

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of March 8, 2026

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### Third Week of Lent (A)

Dear brothers and sisters,

The readings this Sunday help us to think that everyone experiences difficult times in life. We would like everything to unfold without unforeseen events disrupting our plans, but reality is not like that. Like the people of Israel, we can go through situations where we feel as if God has turned away. We find ourselves overwhelmed by external obstacles or consumed by inner sadness. But we can find comfort in knowing that no trial is greater than the strength of the Lord. However strong our thirst for peace, tranquility, or security may be, God will never cease to watch over each of his children.

Although it may not be easy to discern how providence works, especially in times of tribulation, God is always at work within us. "Desolation causes a 'shaking of the soul' when one is sad, it is as if the soul is shaken; it keeps us awake, fosters vigilance and humility, and protects us from the winds of capriciousness. These are indispensable conditions for progress in life, and therefore also in the spiritual life". Behind every trial lies something the Lord wants to tell us, just as thirst allowed the Israelites to grow in their trust in God.

Like the people of Israel, Jesus also experienced thirst. After setting out for Galilee, he had to pass through Samaria. While the disciples were looking for food, the Lord, "weary from the journey" (Jn 4:6), sat down at a well. A Samaritan woman came to draw water and He said to her, "Give me a drink" (Jn 4:7). A conversation then began that changed the woman's life.

Often, we find ourselves in the same situation as Jesus. After a demanding day at work, we are tired and long for a well-deserved rest. But on our way home, we encounter people who also need us: a spouse or child who deserves our full attention and care, a sibling who needs our help, a friend who seeks us out to talk... In those moments, we may have the legitimate desire to protect much of our personal space and time. However, what truly quenches our thirst is love and service to those around us. Jesus thus gives us true joy, the joy that comes from sharing our lives with others.

Remember,

*"God loves you, God loves me, God loves us"*

Blessed week,

*Fr. Sergio Rodriguez*

#### Monday, March 9 NO SCHOOL

9:00-7:00 pm Labyrinth - Gym

6:00-7:15 pm First Sacrament Prep Session - TCU

6:00-7:30 pm Parish Festival Meeting - Christian Formation Rm

6:30-8:00 pm Catholic Guide to Loneliness - Resource Center

#### Tuesday, March 10

9:00-11:00 am Book Club - Resource Center

10:30-Noon Legion of Mary - Youth Room

11:05-11:35am School Stations of the Cross - Hafford Hall

2:45-5:00 pm Forensics - Kemp Hall

3:00-7:00 pm Labyrinth - Gym

4:30-7:00 pm Youth Help with St. Ben's Meal Program - St. Ben's

6:00-8:00 pm Outside Event - Hafford Hall

7:00-8:00 pm Men's Group - Resource Center

#### Wednesday, March 11

8:00-8:50 am Children's Prayer /Choir Practice - Hafford Hall

2:45-3:30 pm Catholic Kids in Motion - PAC

3:00-7:00 pm Labyrinth - Gym

6:00-7:00 pm Stewardship Committee - Parish Conference Ctr.

6:00-7:00 pm Liturgy Committee - Church Lobby

6:00-7:00 pm Pack Meeting - Hafford Hall/Youth Room

6:00-7:00 pm School Advisory Committee - School Learning Ctr.

#### Thursday, March 12

9:00-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel

5:00-10:00 pm Outside Rental - Gym

6:00-8:00 pm Forensic Showcase - Kemp Hall

6:30-8:30 pm Choir Practice - Hafford Hall

#### Friday, March 13

8:00-8:30 am School Stations of the Cross - Hafford Hall

9:00-10:30 am Small Group Meeting - Resource Center

5:00-6:30 pm Adoration and Stations of the Cross - Chapel

6:00-10:00 pm Open Gym - Gym

#### Saturday, March 14

11:00-3:00 pm 2 Frees & 3's - Gym

3:00-3:30 pm Confession - Prayer Room

#### Sunday, March 15

9:00-10:15 am CF Family Community Day - Kemp Hall

9:00-10:15 am Grades 9/10 CF Class - CF Conference Room

10:30-11:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass

7:00-9:00 pm AA—Hafford Hall

#### For next week: March 14/15 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Help provide 100 Easter Dinners to families in need.

Items needed: canned or bone in hams, boxed potatoes (au gratin, mashed, scalloped), boxes of Jello, cake mixes & frostings. (Please put all donations in Food Pantry Box in the Church Lobby.)

**Plan on Walking the Labyrinth.** It will be located in the Gym - entrance through PAC door on playground.

Monday, March 9, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday-Wednesday, March 10/11, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

### 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Eucharistic Adoration** Thursday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. in the Resource Center Chapel

Adoration and Stations of the Cross Friday March 13 & 20 in the Resource Center Chapel starting at 5 pm.



St. Agnes Parish and School will once again be collecting donations of candy and small toys for the children of the parish. Baskets will be set up near the food pantry bin in the church lobby starting March 8 for your donations. Donations will be accepted through Palm Sunday, March 29.

#### St. Agnes Lenten Project Saturday, March 21

Join the St. Agnes Family to volunteer for painting, cleaning, organizing, serving food, praying and more!

Scan the QR code to sign up to volunteer, donate food for breakfast and/or lunch or make a monetary donation for the projects. Envelopes for monetary donations are located on the table as you enter Hafford Hall (Church.)



We look forward to another year of many improvements to our church and school.



#### Ken Wolff Memorial Bowl-a-thon



Youth Seeking Donations:

at all Masses Feb 28-Mar 1 & Mar 8-Mar 9

Thank you for supporting our Work Campers serving this summer!

#### Memorial Easter Flowers



Orders for memorial Easter flowers to decorate the church for the Easter season are being taken. Please enclose **\$20.00** (checks made payable to **St. Agnes Parish**) with this form and put it in the Sunday

collection, or send to the parish office by **Monday, March 30th**.

Questions, call the **Parish Office** at **262-781-9521**.

NAME OF LOVED ONE \_\_\_\_\_

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 9, St. Lenten Weekday**

**Tuesday, March 10, Lenten Weekday**

8:15 a.m. † Reverend Carlos Andres Rodriguez

**Wednesday, March 11, Lenten Weekday**

5:30 p.m. † Jean Kocher Klemens

**Thursday, March 12, Lenten Weekday**

8:15 a.m. † Reverend Carlos Andres Rodriguez

**Friday, March 13, Lenten Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

**Saturday, March 14, Lenten Weekday**

4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

**Sunday, March 15, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. † Gertrude Mathaus (Family)

10:30 a.m. † Richard L. Hartmann (Cousin)

#### IN MEMORIAM

Our deceased family and friends. especially:

† Lillian Klotz

† Jean Schally

May they rest in peace



**Painting of the church ceiling** continues this week. The church is closed until work is completed. Next weekend Masses will be in Hafford Hall. Daily Mass will be in the Resource Center Chapel except for Thursday when it will be in Hafford Hall. Friday Devotions beginning March 6 will be in the Resource Center Chapel. Please bear with us through this time as we brighten, refresh and renew our place of worship.



#### Our Gifts to God Parish Financial Stewardship Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 3/1/2026

	Envelopes	Offertory
<b>Actual Contributions</b>	\$ 305,829	\$ 20,496
<b>Budgeted Contributions</b>	\$ 324,268	\$ 20,267
<b>Difference</b>	(18,439)	229

**THANK YOU!** St. Agnes is grateful for your continued support of our ministries. We ask each member to consider making their financial stewardship to St. Agnes a priority. We are blessed with your generosity!



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